

## CURRENT POSITIONS

**University of Hamburg** (August 2012 - Present)

Junior Professor for International Economics, School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences

**Australian National University** (August 2012 - Present)

Adjunct Lecturer, Crawford School of Public Policy

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley. Agricultural & Resource Economics. 2007.

M.Sc. University of Oxford, Environmental Change & Management. 1998.

B.Eng. with University Medal, University of New South Wales. Chemical Engineering. 1996.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International economic law (esp. investment agreements)

Political economy and International Political Economy

Applied Econometrics

Trade and environment

Foreign direct investment and developing countries

Google Scholar citation counts: total: 416; for 2016: 96.

## PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

**Australian National University:** Lecturer in Crawford School of Policy and Research Fellow in Research School of Economics. 2007-2012.

**University of California, Berkeley Economics Dept.:** Research Assistant. 2001-2007.

**Institute for Sustainable Futures, UTS, Sydney:** Research Consultant. 2000-01.

**NSW Environment Protection Authority:** Technical Policy Officer. 1998-2000.

## PERSONAL

Married, two children: Klara (born October, 2005) and Anton (born November, 2007)

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Bilateral Investment Treaties as Deterrents of Host-country Discretion: The Impact of Investor-State Disputes on Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries”, with Matthias Busse and Peter Nunnenkamp, *forthcoming in Review of World Economics*.

“Disequilibrium Adjustment and the Rate of Tropical Deforestation”, with Patrick Doupe and Luca Tacconi, *forthcoming in Environment and Development Economics*.

“Diplomats Want Treaties: Diplomatic Agendas and Perks in the Investment Regime” with Lauge Poulsen (2016) *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* Vol. 7: No. 1, pp. 72-91.

“Maintaining the Common Pool: Voluntary Water Conservation in Response to Increasing Scarcity” with Ralf Steinhauser (2014) *Environmental and Resource Economics* Vol. 59: Iss. 2, pp. 167-185.

“When the claim hits: bilateral investment treaties and bounded rationality” with Lauge Skovgaard Poulsen (2013) *World Politics* Vol. 62: Iss. 2, pp. 273-313.

- “Firm Characteristics and Influence on Government Rule-Making: theory and evidence” with Carol McAusland (2013) *European Journal of Political Economy* Vol. 29, pp. 214-235.
- “An economic analysis of the substantive protections provided by investment treaties” with Jonathan Bonnitcha (2013) *The Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy 2011/2012*
- “Compensation for Indirect Expropriation in International Investment Agreements: Implications of National Treatment and Rights to Invest”, with Larry Karp & Carol McAusland (2010) *Journal of Globalization and Development* 1(2), Article 6.
- “Police-powers, regulatory takings and the efficient compensation of domestic and foreign investors”, with Larry Karp & Carol McAusland (2010) *The Economic Record* Vol. 86: Iss. 274, pp. 367-383.
- “Why are the Critics so Convinced that Globalization is Bad for the Poor?” (2009) In Ann Harrison (ed.) *Globalization and Poverty*, University of Chicago Press.
- “Natural Replacements for Ozone-Depleting Refrigerants in Eastern and Southern Asia”, with Tuan Pham (1998) *International Journal of Refrigeration* Vol. 21: Iss. 1, pp. 18-28.

#### OTHER BOOK CHAPTERS AND REPORTS

- “Were East Asian Policies Particularly Outward Biased? Evidence from the World Business Environment Survey” (2011) in Corbett, J. and Y. Xu (eds.) *Achieving Sustainable Growth in East Asia*. ERIA Research Project Report 2010-28, Jakarta: ERIA. pp.36-58.
- “Bilateral Investment Treaties and Foreign Direct Investment: Correlation versus Causation” (2009) In Karl Sauvant & Lisa Sachs (eds.) *The Effect of Treaties on Foreign Direct Investment: Bilateral Investment Treaties, Double Taxation Treaties and Investment Flows*, Oxford University Press.
- “Globalization and Poverty: what is the evidence?” (2007) with Ann Harrison & Alix Zwane. In Dinopoulos, Krishna, Panagariya and Wong (eds.) *Trade, Globalization and Poverty*, Routledge Press.
- “Independent Review of Container Deposit Legislation in NSW”, with Stuart White et al. (2001) Commissioned by the NSW Minister for the Environment.

#### SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- “Impacts of Large Scale Foreign Land Acquisitions on Rural Households: Evidence from Ethiopia”, with Giulia Barbanente. Revisions resubmitted to *World Development*.
- “The impact of tariff liberalization on standards for health, safety and environmental protection” with Lee Pearson. Revisions requested from *The Review of International Organizations*.
- “Estimating Treatment Effects from Counts of Binary Outcomes: a Conditional Likelihood Estimator of Relative Risk” with Christopher Aisbett and Ralf Steinhauser. Under review at the *Journal of Econometrics*.
- “Fiscal Stimulus and Households’ Non-Durable Consumption Expenditures: Evidence from the 2009 Australian Nation Building and Jobs Plan” with Markus Brueckner, Ralf Steinhauser, and Rhett Wilcox. Under review at *Journal of Monetary Economics*.
- “Relative Treatment of Aliens: Firm-Level Evidence from Developing Countries”, with Lauge Poulsen. Oxford GEG Working paper. Accepted to American Political Science Association Conference Sept. 2017.
- “The Impact of Large-Scale Land Acquisitions on Rural Households: Empirical Evidence from Tanzania”, with Giulia Barbanente (2017). Accepted to World Bank Land and Poverty Conference for March 2017.

Further working papers available at Google Scholar Page: Emma Aisbett

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- “When the West and the East understand each other: the effect of international students on trade” with Natalia Kucherenko.
- “Trade, Loss Aversion and Product Standards for Health and Environmental Protection” with Patrick Doupe.
- “Hold-up versus over-regulation in international investment law” with Jonathan Bonnitcha.
- “How do International Investment Agreements Work? Theory and Evidence” with Frank Stähler.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- “One Economics Many Recipes: Globalization, Institutions, and Economic Growth” (2011) *The Economic Record* 87(279), 643-345.
- “Agricultural Policy Reform and the WTO: Where Are We Heading?” (2005) *Journal of Economic Literature* 43(4), 1083-1086.
- “Politics and the Environment: Risk and the role of government and industry” (2010) *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 54(1), 137-139.

## GRANTS

- Australian Research Council Linkage Grant with Ralf Steinhauser and Markus Brueckner. 2012-2013.
- Australian Research Council Linkage Grant with Luca Tacconi, Frank Jotzo and Peter Lamour. 2009-2012.
- Federal Department of Environment, Water Heritage and the Arts, Environmental Economics Research Hub. 2009-2010.
- Giannini Foundation Grant, University of California, with Larry Karp. 2006-07.
- Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Research Grant, with Larry Karp and Carol McAusland. 2004-05.

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Dissertation Fellowship, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. 2005-06.
- International House Fellowship, UC-Berkeley Graduate Division. 2001-02.
- Graduate Award, Green College, Oxford University. 1997-98.
- British Chevening Scholarship, Llyods Register of Shipping and British Foreign Office. 1997-98.
- University Medal in Chemical Engineering, University of New South Wales. 1996.
- Co-operative Scholarship in Chemical Engineering. University of New South Wales. 1992-96.
- Australian Students’ Prize for Excellence. Aust. Dept. of Education. 1991.

## RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- PhD Panel Chair and Primary Supervisor: Ben Methakullawat (2008-2011), Ha Dinh Hieu (2011-2012), Dirk Heine (2013-present), Giulia Barbanente (2014-present).
- PhD Panel Member: Axelle Boulay (2009), Ying Xu (2009-2010), Patrick Doupe (2009-2012).
- Masters and Bachelor theses supervised: 26.

## TEACHING AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Courses developed and sole taught

- Masters course “Globalization, Poverty, Inequality and Development” (2013, 2014, 2015,2016)
- Masters course “International Economics” (2013, 2014)
- Masters course “Economic Globalization and European ‘Domestic’ Policy Objectives” (2012, 2013,

2015, 2016)

Masters course "Economic Globalization and the Environment" (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

Bachelors course "International Economics" (2015, 2016)

#### Other teaching

Case teacher, masters course "Governments, Markets, Global Change" (2009)

Co-ordinator "Environmental Management and Development, Masters Research Project" (2007)

Teaching assistant "International Economics" (2005)

Teaching assistant "Introductory Environmental Economics" (2004)

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2016: The Politics of Multinational Firms, Governments, and Global Production Networks, Niehaus Center, Princeton; XIV ELSNIT Annual Conference, Paris.

2015: OECD Freedom of Investment Roundtable, Paris; UNCTAD Expert Meeting on Trade and Sustainable Development, Geneva; Asia & the Pacific Policy Society Lecture, Crawford School ANU.

2014: The Political Economy of International Investment Agreements, DIE, Bonn; Hamburg Lectures on Law and Economics.

2013: Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Ruhr-Universität Bochum; German Institute of Global and Area Studies; Investment Treaty Forum: British Institute of International and Comparative Law.

2012: University of Sydney, Australian National University, University of Hamburg

2010: Public Economics Seminar, Humbolt University, Berlin.

2009: European School of Management and Technology, Berlin.

2008: ANU Economics Showcase, Canberra; Singapore Management University, Singapore.

2007: University of Technology, Sydney, Economics and Finance Department; Australian National University, RISS-Economics Program; University of Wisconsin, Madison, La Follette School of Public Affairs; Washington State University, School of Economic Sciences; University of Maryland, Ag & Resource Economics Department.

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Australasian Trade Workshop (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)

European Economics Association Annual Conference (2015)

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference (2013)

European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference (2011, 2015)

German Society for Development Economics (AEL) Annual Conference (2010, 2011)

Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Annual Conference (2010)

Allied Social Sciences Annual Meetings (2007)

#### JOURNALS REFEREED

Journal of Development Economics, World Development, Review of World Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, The Economic Record, American Political Science Review, Economics Letters, World Politics, American Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Global Policy, Journal of Income Distribution, Australian Economic Papers, Southern Economic Journal, The Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Policy and Society, European Journal of Political Research, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, Law & Society Review, International Journal of the Economics of Business,

Economic Inquiry, Review of International Organizations.